

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

and

For Construction Permit

File No. BRCT-940407KF

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

File No. BPCT-940630KG

TO: Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
for direction to
The Honorable Richard L. Sippel
Administrative Law Judge

STATEMENT CONCERNING
COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENT

Pursuant to Section 73.3594, Adams Communications Corporation ("Adams") hereby advises the Presiding Judge that Adams has caused a public notice concerning the designation of this proceeding to be published in the Reading Eagle and Reading Times, as set forth in the "Proof of Publication of Notice" attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Proof of Publication of Notice in Reading Eagle and Reading Times

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929.

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County of Berks } ss:

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Affiant further deposes that he is duly authorized by the **READING EAGLE COMPANY**, a corporation, publisher of said **READING EAGLE** and **READING TIMES**, newspapers of general circulation, to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statements as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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NOTICE
<p>The Federal Communications Commission has designated for comparative hearing the Applications of Reading-Broadcasting, Inc. ("RBI") and Adams Communications Corporation ("Adams"). RBI seeks renewal of the license of Station WTVB-TV, Reading, which operates on Channel 51. Adams seeks authority to operate a new station on Channel 51 in Reading. The hearing is presently scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m. on July 12, 1999 at the offices of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. The issues to be decided are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To determine which of the proposals would be on a comparative basis, better serve the public interest and not be detrimental to the public interest. 2. To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which of the Applications should be granted. <p>A copy of Adams's Application, as amended, is on file for public inspection at the law offices of Kozloff, Olenar, Payne & Pepler, 3640 Westview Drive, Reading, Pennsylvania 19610.</p>

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of

My Commission expires:

Statement of Advertising Costs

RE: **ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**
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READING EAGLE COMPANY, a Corporation.

By

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 20th day of July, 1999, I caused copies of the foregoing "Statement Concerning Compliance With Public Notice Requirement" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, or hand delivered (as indicated below), addressed to the following:

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